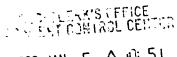
### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

### STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

# AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 5, 2022



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PETITION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2021-00248

For approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider PPA, under § 56-585.1 A 5 d of the Code of Virginia, for the Rate Year commencing September 1, 2022

### ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On December 15, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 d of the Code of Virginia ("Code") for approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider PPA, to recover projected and actual costs associated with certain power purchase agreements ("PPAs") for the energy, capacity, ancillary services, and renewable energy credits ("RECs") owned by third parties. Specifically, the Company seeks cost recovery related to: (i) the PPAs approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2020-00134 ("CE-1 PPAs"),<sup>2</sup> and (ii) the PPAs currently pending approval in Case No. PUR-2021-00146<sup>3</sup> that will enter commercial operations during the rate year in this proceeding ("CE-2 PPAs").<sup>4</sup> In total,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Petition at 1. The Company additionally seeks recovery through Rider PPA of: (i) costs associated with hiring two dedicated full-time employees to manage the origination and long-term administration of the PPA investments, and (ii) consultant study report costs used to support the prudence of the PPAs. *Id.* at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Establishing 2020 RPS Proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Case No. PUR-2020-00134, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 210440236, Final Order (Apr. 30, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval of the RPS Development Plan, approval and certification of the proposed CE-2 Solar Projects pursuant to §§ 56-580 D and 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia, revision of rate adjustment clause, designated Rider CE, under § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia, and a prudence determination to enter into power purchase agreements pursuant to § 56-585.1:4 of the Code of Virginia, Case No. PUR-2021-00146, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 211010114, Order for Notice and Hearing (Oct. 6, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Petition at 1.

Dominion has incorporated costs associated with six CE-1 PPAs and 15 CE-2 PPAs that are scheduled to be operational by August 31, 2023.<sup>5</sup>

Dominion asserts that Rider PPA is one of the rate mechanisms included in the overarching framework approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2020-00134<sup>6</sup> for the recovery of non-bypassable costs and benefits related to the mandatory renewable energy portfolio standards ("RPS") program ("RPS Program") in Code § 56-585.5.<sup>7</sup> The Company also states that Rider PPA will recover the PPA costs and the associated benefits that support the procurement targets in Code § 56-585.5 D and E, which include utility-scale solar or wind, utility-scale energy storage, and distributed solar PPAs.<sup>8</sup> In its Petition, Dominion notes that the costs and benefits of these PPAs will be recovered through Rider PPA from all retail customers, regardless of electric supplier, with limited exceptions.<sup>9</sup>

Beginning in 2025, at least 75 percent of all RECs Dominion uses to meet its RPS

Program requirements must come from RPS eligible resources located in Virginia. Dominion asserts that, consistent with Code § 56-585.5 C, it intends to bank the RECs associated with the CE-1 PPAs and CE-2 PPAs from 2021 through 2024 in order to use them in 2025 once the RPS

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Id. at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Establishing the 2020 RPS Proceeding for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Case No. PUR-2020-00134, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 210440236, Final Order (Apr. 30, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Petition at 4.

<sup>8</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> *Id.* at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Code § 56-585.5 C.

Program requirements related to Virginia-situated resources begins.<sup>11</sup> The Company notes the Commission has initiated Case No. PUR-2021-00156<sup>12</sup> to address the methodology and implementation of an appropriate REC proxy value, which will be incorporated as a credit to Rider PPA for RECs that are retired for RPS Program compliance.<sup>13</sup>

In this proceeding, Dominion asks the Commission to approve Rider PPA for the rate year beginning September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023 ("Rate Year").<sup>14</sup> The revenue requirement in this case includes only a Projected Cost Recovery Factor.<sup>15</sup> No Actual Cost True-Up Factor is included in this proceeding, though when initiated as anticipated, the Actual Cost True-Up Factor will either credit to, or recover from, customers any over/under recovery of costs from the most recently completed calendar year.<sup>16</sup> The Company is requesting a total revenue requirement of (\$5,472,000) for recovery in Rider PPA for the Rate Year, which represents a net credit to customers.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Petition at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Establishing a proceeding concerning the allocation of RPS-related costs and the determination of certain proxy values for Virginia Electric and Power Company, Case No. PUR-2021-00156, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 210820125, Order Establishing Proceeding (Aug. 11, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Petition at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> *Id*.

<sup>15</sup> Id. at 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> *Id*.

<sup>17</sup> Id. at 7.

For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement in this case, Dominion utilized a rate of return on common equity ("ROE") of 9.35%. This ROE was approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2021-00058. 19

The Company proposes to use Factor 1 based on the Average and Excess methodology to allocate Rider PPA capacity costs, and to use Factor 3 to allocate Rider PPA energy and REC costs to the Virginia jurisdiction. The Company proposes to use these same factors to allocate the costs to the Virginia jurisdiction customer classes.<sup>20</sup>

If the proposed Rider PPA is approved for the Rate Year, the impact on customer bills would depend on the customer's rate schedule and usage. According to Dominion, implementation of its proposed Rider PPA on September 1, 2022, would decrease the bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month by \$0.07.<sup>21</sup>

Finally, in conjunction with the filing of its Petition, on December 15, 2021, the

Company filed the Motion of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Entry of a Protective

Order and Additional Protective Treatment ("Motion for Protective Ruling") and a proposed

protective order that establishes procedures governing the use of confidential and extraordinarily sensitive information in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; Dominion should provide public notice of its Petition;

<sup>18</sup> Id. at 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For a 2021 triennial review of the rates, terms and conditions for the provision of generation, distribution and transmission services pursuant to § 56-585.1 A of the Code of Virginia, Case No. PUR-2021-00058, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 211160097, Final Order (Nov. 18, 2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Petition at 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Id.

hearings should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony from public witnesses and evidence on the Petition; interested persons should have an opportunity to file comments on the Petition and to participate as respondents in this proceeding; and Commission Staff should be directed to investigate the Petition and file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon.

We find that a Hearing Examiner should be assigned to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission, including ruling on the Company's Motion for Protective Ruling and filing a final report containing the Hearing Examiner's findings and recommendations.

The Commission takes judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. The Commission has taken certain actions, and may take additional actions going forward, that could impact the procedures in this proceeding.<sup>22</sup> Consistent with these actions, in regard to the terms of the procedural framework established below, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See, e.g., Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic Service of Commission Orders, Case No. CLK-2020-00004, 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 76, Order Concerning Electronic Service of Commission Orders (Mar. 19, 2020), extended by 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 77, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel., State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency, Case No. CLK-2020-00005, 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 77, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (Mar. 19, 2020) ("Revised Operating Procedures Order"), extended by 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 78, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic service among parties during COVID-19 emergency, Case No. CLK-2020-00007, 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 79, Order Requiring Electronic Service (Apr. 1, 2020).

## Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUR-2021-00248.
- (2) All pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter should be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). <sup>23</sup>
  Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery. <sup>24</sup>
- (3) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and the Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and the Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or the Staff is impeded from preparing its case.
- (4) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> 5 VAC 5-10-20 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> As noted in the Commission's Revised Operating Procedures Order, submissions to the Commission's Clerk's Office via U.S. mail or commercial mail equivalents may be subject to delayed processing due to the COVID-19 public health issues.

- (5) The Commission hereby schedules a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Petition, as follows:
  - (a) A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Petition shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m., on June 14, 2022, with no public witness present in the Commission's courtroom.<sup>25</sup>
  - (b) To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide testimony.
  - (c) On or before June 10, 2022, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at <a href="scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting">scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting</a>; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to <a href="scc.virginia.gov">SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov</a>; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141.
  - (d) Beginning at 10 a.m., on June 14, 2022, the Commission will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above. This hearing will not be convened, and the parties will be notified of such, if no person signs up to testify as a public witness.
  - (e) This public witness hearing will be webcast at: <a href="sec.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting">sec.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting</a>.
- (6) On June 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, a hearing will be convened to receive testimony and evidence from the Company, any respondents, and the Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.
- (7) An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Elaine S. Ryan, Esquire,

  McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> The Commission will convene counsel of record in this proceeding to attend the public witness hearing virtually.

<u>eryan@mcguirewoods.com</u>. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: <u>scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information</u>.

(8) On or before February 14, 2022, the Company shall cause the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one (1) occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Company's service territory within Virginia:

# NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF PETITION BY VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE, DESIGNATED RIDER PPA, FOR THE RATE YEAR COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 CASE NO. PUR-2021-00248

- Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion") has filed a
  Petition with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") for
  approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider PPA, for
  recovery of projected and actual costs associated with certain power
  purchase agreements for the energy, capacity, ancillary services, and
  renewable energy credits owned by third parties.
- Dominion requests approval for recovery in Rider PPA of a total revenue requirement of (\$5,472,000), which represents a net credit to customers. According to Dominion, this amount would decrease the bill of a typical residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per month by \$0.07.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing in this case on June 14, 2022, at 10 a.m., for the receipt of public witness testimony.
- An evidentiary hearing will be held on June 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.
- Further information about this case is available on the Commission website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On December 15, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company") filed a petition ("Petition") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 5 d of the Code of Virginia ("Code") for approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated Rider PPA, to recover projected and actual costs associated with certain power purchase agreements ("PPAs") for the energy, capacity, ancillary services, and renewable energy credits ("RECs") owned by third parties. Specifically, the Company seeks cost recovery related to: (i) the PPAs approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2020-00134 ("CE-1 PPAs"), and (ii) the PPAs currently pending approval in Case No. PUR-2021-00146 that will enter commercial operations during the rate year in this proceeding ("CE-2 PPAs"). In total, Dominion has incorporated costs associated with six CE-1 PPAs and 15 CE-2 PPAs that are scheduled to be operational by August 31, 2023.

Dominion asserts that Rider PPA is one of the rate mechanisms included in the overarching framework approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2020-00134 for the recovery of non-bypassable costs and benefits related to the mandatory renewable energy portfolio standards ("RPS") program ("RPS Program") in Code § 56-585.5. The Company also states that Rider PPA will recover the PPA costs and the associated benefits that support the procurement targets in Code § 56-585.5 D and E, which include utility-scale solar or wind, utility-scale energy storage, and distributed solar PPAs. In its Petition, Dominion notes that the costs and benefits of these PPAs will be recovered through Rider PPA from all retail customers, regardless of electric supplier, with limited exceptions.

Beginning in 2025, at least 75 percent of all RECs Dominion uses to meet its RPS Program requirements must come from RPS eligible resources located in Virginia. Dominion asserts that, consistent with Code § 56-585.5 C, it intends to bank the RECs associated with the CE-1 PPAs and CE-2 PPAs from 2021 through 2024 in order to use them in 2025 once the RPS Program requirements related to Virginia-situated resources begins. The Company notes the Commission has initiated Case No. PUR-2021-00156 to address the methodology and implementation of an appropriate REC proxy value, which will be incorporated as a credit to Rider PPA for RECs that are retired for RPS Program compliance.

In this proceeding, Dominion asks the Commission to approve Rider PPA for the rate year beginning September 1, 2022, and ending August 31, 2023 ("Rate Year"). The Company is

requesting a total revenue requirement of (\$5,472,000) for recovery in Rider PPA for the Rate Year, which represents a net credit to customers.

For purposes of calculating the revenue requirement in this case, Dominion utilized a rate of return on common equity ("ROE") of 9.35%. This ROE was approved by the Commission in Case No. PUR-2021-00058.

The Company proposes to use Factor 1 based on the Average and Excess methodology to allocate Rider PPA capacity costs, and to use Factor 3 to allocate Rider PPA energy and REC costs to the Virginia jurisdiction. The Company proposes to use these same factors to allocate the costs to the Virginia jurisdiction customer classes.

If the proposed Rider PPA is approved for the Rate Year, the impact on customer bills would depend on the customer's rate schedule and usage. According to Dominion, implementation of its proposed Rider PPA on September 1, 2022, would decrease the bill of a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month by \$0.07.

Interested persons are encouraged to review Dominion's Petition and supporting documents in full for details about these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Petition and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Petition and supporting documents.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs or other documents required to be served in this matter shall be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that service on parties and the Commission's Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on Dominion's Petition. On June 14, 2022, at 10 a.m., the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing, with no witness present in the Commission's courtroom, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before June 10, 2022, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

On June 15, 2022, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, a hearing will be convened to receive testimony and evidence from the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

Electronic copies of the public version of the Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Elaine S. Ryan, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or eryan@mcguirewoods.com.

On or before June 14, 2022, any interested person may submit comments on the Petition electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: <a href="mailto:scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments">scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments</a>. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O.

Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.

On or before March 28, 2022, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at: scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. A copy of the notice of participation as a respondent also must be sent to counsel for the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.

On or before April 26, 2022, each respondent may file electronically with the Clerk of the Commission at <a href="scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling">scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling</a> any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case, and each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, Prepared testimony and exhibits. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, and the public version of the Petition and other documents filed in this case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: <a href="mailto:scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information">scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information</a>.

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- (9) The Company shall serve each official listed in 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 1 as provided by 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 2.
- (10) On or before March 7, 2022, the Company shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (8) and (9), including the name, title, address and electronic mail address (if applicable) of each official served, with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission by filing electronically at <a href="scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/">scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/</a>.
- (11) On or before June 14, 2022, any interested person may submit written comments on the Petition by following the instructions found on the Commission's website:

  <a href="mailto:scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments">scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments</a>. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.
- (12) On or before March 28, 2022, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at <a href="mailto:scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling">scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling</a>. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed in Ordering Paragraph (11). Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation

shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.

- (13) Within five (5) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve a copy of the public version of the Petition on the respondent.
- (14) On or before April 26, 2022, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at <a href="scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling">scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling</a>, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address in Ordering Paragraph (11). Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Staff, the Company and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, the respondent shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00248.
- (15) On or before May 10, 2022, the Staff shall investigate the Petition and file with the Clerk of the Commission its testimony and exhibits concerning the Petition, and each Staff witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. A copy thereof shall be served on counsel to the Company and all respondents.
- (16) On or before May 24, 2022, Dominion shall file with the Clerk of the Commission any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness's testimony

shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Company shall serve a copy of the rebuttal testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all respondents.

- (17) Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified herein, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.
- (18) The Commission's Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories or requests* for production of documents and things, shall be modified for this proceeding as follows: responses and objections to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be served within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney if the interrogatory or request for production is directed to the Staff.<sup>26</sup> Except as modified above, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 et seq.

### (19) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website: <a href="scc.virginia.gov/Case-Information">scc.virginia.gov/Case-Information</a>, by clicking "Docket Search," and clicking "Search by Case Information," and entering the case number, PUR-2021-00248, in the appropriate box.